

## WILSON FINING BRITISH AGREE WITH HIS VIEWS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Conferences between President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and other members of the British cabinet yesterday were extremely successful, according to the Mail, which says most cordial harmony of ideas was found to exist, "with the happiest augury for the future relations of the United States and Great Britain."

The premier rarely has been so enthusiastic over the result of any conference, the newspaper continues, stating that the first session of the peace conference at Paris will begin late next week or on the Monday following.

President Wilson cordially assured all the statesmen who met him that the hearty desire of the United States was to see the peace conference at Paris a success. He said that the United States would be glad to see the conference succeed, and that he would be glad to see the conference succeed, and that he would be glad to see the conference succeed.

The conference was conducted in that hearty and friendly atmosphere which the president is trying to find in the capital of Europe as best desired to enable him to give a calm and exact exposition of his views on cardinal issues. The newspaper says a member of the British cabinet, Mr. Lloyd George, who was present, was very much pleased with the president's views.

President Wilson today received a large delegation from the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches. In addressing the delegation the president said:

"Gentlemen, I am very much honored and might say touched by this beautiful address that you have just read, and it is very delightful to feel the comradeship of spirit which is indicated by a gathering like this. You are quite right in saying that I do not recognize the sanction of religion in these times of perplexity with men who feel that their mind can compass."

SAY POPE'S ENVOY ASKED WILSON TO MEDIATE

ROME, Dec. 28.—Monsignor Cerretti, the papal under-secretary of state, asked President Wilson to mediate "with a view to settling the Vatican situation" during their interview in Paris, according to newspaper here.

Documents to justify the Vatican's attitude of neutrality during the war were presented by Monsignor Cerretti, who set forth the humanitarian work done by the Vatican in favor of prisoners, deserters and other persons who were similarly affected by the struggle.

TRIP INTO BELGIUM DEFERRED BY WILSON

PARIS, Dec. 28.—President Wilson's trip to Belgium, to include a visit to Brussels as the guest of King Albert, will probably be deferred to the end of January, it developed today.

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## HOOVER TELLS TO KILL; SOUGHT TO MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe, arranging relief for the peoples of the war-devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron von der Lausken and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with the food administrator.

A message from Paris said these two German officials, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, wired from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the commission for relief in Belgium, at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies, and that they desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

In answer to the request for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell me personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans, it will not be with that pair."

Swiss Pick Ador For High Office

WOUNDED YANKS ENJOY "MOCKES" FROM BATHTUBS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A moving picture audience in bath tubs through which warm water flows is the entertainment given to the wounded American Y. M. C. A. at the hospital under the shadow of King's College, London, yesterday.

The wounded men, who were lying in bed, were treated to a one-act comedy of the patients who had had very warm, soapy water poured over them.

To look at these men you might think they were lying comfortably in bed, propped up with pillows. They are really sitting in bath tubs in water to their waists. A constant stream of water with a temperature of 98 is kept running through the tub, purifying and cleansing the wounds, which have no other dressing.

A kind of magnified lamp-board covers the top of the tub, and there the men sit or lie, looking out over the water. A kind of magnified lamp-board covers the top of the tub, and there the men sit or lie, looking out over the water.

On the most serious cases are put into these baths, men who otherwise have little chance of recovery and none without the amputation of a limb. But never yet has a case occurred in which the man has died.

"It is a beautiful sight," said the first ward, a British Tommy who was in the bath. "You see the water is so warm, and the men are so comfortable, and when it is so comfortable that being in bed is not so comfortable as being in the bath."

The American Y. M. C. A. has been sending these men "movies" twice a week. A screen has been arranged at the end of the bath, and the men sit or lie comfortably in their warm tubs. And when the show is over, all they have to do is to turn out the lights and go to sleep.

BRITISH WARSHIP BACK TO PORT

Battleship Completes Inspection of German Naval Bases and Plane Depots.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(British Wireless Service.)—Hearing an allied commission which inspected German naval bases and air bases and reported on the terms of the armistice, the British battleship Hercules has returned to port.

The ship, which was in the Baltic, had been ordered to inspect the German naval bases and air bases, and to report on the terms of the armistice.

A dramatic episode of the voyage was the passage of the Kiel canal on Dec. 18. Accompanied by the British destroyer Verden and the German battleship Hercules, the ship passed through the canal.

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NOTED FIGURE GOING TO FRANCE TO HELP YANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—James A. McKenna, the "fighting McKenna," veteran Indian fighter on the plains and a picturesque figure known in Western states, will be sent to France by the Knights of Columbus to entertain American troops. It is announced.

"Uncle Jimmy," as he is familiarly known, has been secretary for the fraternal organization at Camp Cody, N. M. As a rancher and mining prospector, he had battles with Indians, Mexicans and horse thieves, and had many narrow escapes from death.

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DEEP SEA DIVERS WORK ON BREAK IN GAS MAIN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 28.—Deep sea divers are trying to repair the break in the gas main which conveys natural gas from the fields of Louisiana, Little Rock and other Arkansas cities. It is announced by officials of the Arkansas Natural Gas Co. that the break occurred Thursday afternoon in water eight feet deep in a swamp near the Sulphur river.

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POSTERS ASSERT IRISH REPUBLIC IN EFFECT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Posters will appear in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish republic has come into being, says the Express. The posters, which are being put up by the Irish republic, are being put up by the Irish republic.

LIEUTENANT, REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION, ALIVE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 28.—Lieut. W. H. Turner, of Little Rock, has entered an indignant denial of his death, although his name appears in the official casualty list published yesterday as killed in action. Lieut. Turner said that he was still alive and that he was in the hospital.

EX-POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE GIVES UP

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 28.—Will Willis, former postmaster here, in whose accounts a shortage of \$25,000 was found, surrendered to federal authorities and furnished bond of \$5,000. He has been charged with embezzlement of the money.

SAILORS GIVE HOBOKEN POLICE NIGHT OF TROUBLE

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—Police received two detachments of sailors last night to disperse a crowd of several hundred sailors who had gathered in the streets. The sailors were given a night of trouble.

SPECIAL COURT CALLED.

SENATORIA, Miss. Dec. 28.—A special term of the circuit court is called to hear a case of a shortage of \$25,000.

WORKING ON ROBBERY.

MEMPHIS, Miss. Dec. 28.—(Sp.)—The police are still working on the robbery of Kennedy drug store early Christmas morning when the thief secured \$1,185. The officers hope to trace the money to the thief.

ROBBING DENIED.

NATCHEZ, Miss. Dec. 28.—(Sp.)—Judge T. E. Jackson, circuit court judge, has handed down a decision denying the ouster petition filed by James Morgan of Fayette against P. D. Whitney of Natchez, where it was sought to prevent Whitney from exercising the duties of secretary of the Natchez and N. Front St. Main 1555. New 190.

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## BRITISH RULER AND U. S. PRESIDENT DRINK TO EACH OTHER'S HEALTH AND TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AT LONDON DINNER

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In his speech at the state banquet to President Wilson at Buckingham palace last night, King George said:

"This is an historic moment and your visit marks an historic epoch. Nearly 150 years have passed since your republic began its independent life, and now, for the first time, the president of the United States is our guest in England."

"We welcome you to the country where your ancestors and where stand the homes of those from which we welcome you for yourself, as one whose insight, calmness and dignity in the discharge of his high duties have been watched with admiration. We see in you the happy union of the scholar with those of a statesman. You came from a studious, academic quietude into the full stream of an arduous public life, and your deliverances have combined breadth of view and grasp of world problems with the mastery of a lefty diction recalling that of your great orators of the past and of our present."

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"We recognize the bond of still deeper affinity which unites our two peoples. We value you and we value freedom. We value the principles which you represent, and we value the principles which you represent. We value the principles which you represent, and we value the principles which you represent."

"It was love of liberty, respect for the rights of man, and the principles of humanity that brought you to the old world to help in saving it from the clutches of a tyrant. You have done so, and you have done so. You have done so, and you have done so."

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## PRINCESS PAT ENGAGED TO MARRY BRITISH NAVAL HERO

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Princess Patricia is a daughter of the duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada and a cousin of King George. She is in her early thirties and has long been a favorite in court circles in England and Canada.

Known as Princess "Pat," she has been regarded as the most popular of the younger members of British royalty.

She is described as a handsome young woman with great spirit and a keen sense of humor. Outdoor sports, such as golf and horseback riding, have long been her chief source of pleasure.

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FRANK SPENGLER DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

JACKSON, Miss. Dec. 28.—(Sp.)—Frank Spengler, victim of a stroke of paralysis, died at his home in Jackson, Miss., yesterday.

Mr. Spengler was 75 years old, and had been suffering from the stroke for several days.

He was a well-known citizen, and had been a member of the local chapter of the United Confederate Veterans.

He was survived by three sisters, two brothers and five children.